**Goal of the Grant:** to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth through age 21) who meet criteria for SED and their families and who have child welfare involvement. For this project, child welfare-involved families are those for whom a child abuse and/or neglect investigation results in a substantiation or services-needed finding.

**Purpose of the GMIT:** interagency team responsible for management of the grant, oversight of state and local implementation activities, and ongoing communication with the system of care governing bodies.

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| **Attendees** |
| Beth Jordan | Tena Robbins | Dee Dee Ward |
| Kelly Dorman | Maxine Reid | Tammi Taylor |
| Joy Varney | Michelle Niehaus | Ayanna Coates-Hendricks |
| Dr. Kelly Brandy Pryor | Tracy DeSimone | Leslie Hughes Burgess |
| Katy Mullins | Kate Overberg Wagoner | Jennifer Warren |
| Carol Cecil | Amanda Metcalf | Sherri Staley |
| Mary Hajner | Katie Kirkland  | Jessica Ware |

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| 1. **Focus on Equity**
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| SOC FIVE Racial Equity Change Team Updates (RET):* Dr. Brandy Kelly Pryor shared a presentation: “Health & Racial Equity Impact Assessment” (REIA). She explained her experience and the agency, BKP Strategies. She presented Core Beliefs (HEAL): Hope is a verb, Equity is a collaborative process, A just world is possible, and Liberation is the sustainable goal.
	+ REIA is a systematic examination of how different racial and ethnic groups will likely be affected by a proposed action or decision. REIA minimizes unanticipated adverse consequences and can be a vital tool for preventing institutional racism and for identifying new options to remedy long-standing inequities.
		- Steps of the REIA include 1) Stakeholder Engagement; 2) Documentation; 3) Proposal; and 4) Sustainability. REIA is currently at the Strategy/Design phase; expects to go into Stakeholder interviews by November.
* Dr. Kniffley’s Racial Trauma Overview Training runs from October 7-December 9. They plan a total of 500 participants: 200 from DCBS and 300 other stakeholders.
	+ Have had about 100 people participate; about half are from DCBS. Have 216 people registered.
	+ The majority of open slots are for community partners.
	+ Going to open up remaining slots to any child-serving agency. Tena will announce this at the SIAC.
* If you are interested in joining the SOC Racial Equity Team, please reach out to Kelly Bradshaw: kelly.bradshaw@ky.gov
* Find info on meetings and presentation etc. on the SOC website

[SOC FIVE Racial Equity Team (socv.hdiuky.net)](https://socv.hdiuky.net/grant-application-foa-files/?sf_tag=soc-five-racialequity) |
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| 1. **2022 NOFO Award Approval**
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| Applications received in all 4 targeted high-need services: 24/7 Mobile Crisis, High-Fidelity Wraparound, Intensive In-Home, Respite* Four Rivers applied for all 4 services (MC 78, HFW 72.5, IIH 83.5, Respite 78.5) – wants to utilize a System of Care Team combined with ACT.
* Other
	+ 24/7 Mobile Crisis
		- New Vista (91)
		- Seven Counties (87.83)
	+ HFW
		- Cumberland River Behavioral Health (84)
		- New Vista (90.62)
		- Seven Counties (93.12)
	+ IIH
		- Boys & Girls Haven (95)
		- Seven Counties (90)
	+ Respite
		- Seven Counties (79.16)

Dee Dee will send out a description of and scores for each and a poll for GMIT members to vote.  |
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| Send State GMIT members description of and scores for NOFO applications, for members to vote | Dee Dee |  |

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| 1. Cohort 2 Implementation
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| * New hire: Tammi Taylor (Lakes Region, Implementation Specialist)
* Met with DCBS & BHPs and went over the Implementation Checklists.
* Considering screener Roll out for DCBS
* Discussed capacity for CANS assessments, Safety Net Funds, and RIAC funds
* Collaborated with KPFC Peer Support staff and started outreach to local DCBS offices about grant and services currently available.
* First R-GMIT Meetings scheduled for Nov. 15th and 16th.
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| 1. Agency Updates
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| * SOC FIVE Other
	+ Partner Funding Requests deadline postponed until Nov. 15th
	+ Previous Presentations provided by KPFC Staff
	+ Dyzz and Amanda will be presenting at FRYSC conference on ‘Child Welfare Involvement’ on October 29th
	+ Dyzz and Amanda are presenting at November SIAC – Holding Hope for Families and Youth
* DCBS
	+ Specific to System of Care:
		- Unnecessary Custody Relinquish Workgroup Meeting next Monday at 1:00. The last meeting was cancelled due to multiple conflicts.
		- Contracts have been modified with UofL for the screening and assessment data analysis for children in OOHC (mods have also been done by DBHDID to support the technology changes).
	+ Prevention Updates:
		- KSTEP was implemented in May in Franklin, Spencer, and Trimble counties in the Salt River Trail Service Region. There have been 11 families served thus far. Motivational Interviewing training for workers is scheduled for October. Solution Based Caseworker overview training is also planned for additional workers. Activities have also begun to expand into all of the Salt River Trail Service Region and all of the Cumberland Service Region. Meetings have occurred between the prevention branch and regional staff. An informational meeting has occurred with providers in both regions. Expressions of interest were collected from providers following the informational meeting, and the prevention branch will reach out to individual providers for proposal submissions.
		- DCBS and DPP continues to partner with Chapin Hall to develop CQI processes specific to Family First Prevention implementation. This includes implementing the evidence-based practices case review tool across all providers. Outcomes from each quarter have been shared with prevention providers at the Family First Quarterly Stakeholder meeting (mostly recently this month).
		- Chapin Hall has also assisted in developing surveys to assess capacity measures, to be delivered to DCBS staff, including prevention branch staff, START leadership, gatekeepers, family first liaisons, providers, frontline staff, and frontline supervisors. Questions include topics of staffing/capacity, training/coaching, technology supports/procedures, communication, working with external stakeholders, role specific questions, and any other challenges or needs. The survey for DCBS staff was built in Qualtrics and is ready for implementation. Discussions have also occurred to implement focus groups with providers to assess capacity through the quarterly meeting in January 2022.
		- The fourth Children’s Bureau response to Kentucky’s five year IV-E Prevention Services Plan amendment was received, a response has been drafted, and is ready to be submitted back to the Children’s Bureau.
		- Planning for CCC expansion, Parent Engagement Meeting (PEM) expansion, and adding additional flex funds to existing prevention contracts is occurring to serve more families this fiscal year. Modifications are in progress to add additional flex funds to KSTEP contracts as well.
	+ Miscellaneous
		- November is National Adoption Month. The Just In Time website will feature adoption data, Kentucky Kids Belongs videos, a message from the Adoption Branch Manager, and resources during the month of November. DCBS is also working with the University of Kentucky Training Resource Center/Adoption Support for Kentucky on providing the regional winners of Adoptive Family of the Year with awards.
* Medicaid
	+ No update available
* AOC
	+ No update available
* FRYSC
	+ No update available
* KPFC
	+ Working with DCBS – Lynette Ponder – to develop regular meetings with family representatives in preparation of Stakeholder meetings.
	+ Bringing youth MOVE leadership academy to KY
		- currently working on planning; hoping to implement this fall
* Training on how to recognize potential leadership in system involved youth and caregivers
	+ Name of training and more details forthcoming
* UK HDI
* The implementation checklist has been utilized with Cohort 2.
* We are finalizing the quarterly KPFC evaluation report.
	+ Beth Jordan asked HDI and KPFC to present this at the next meeting.
* We are preparing for data training for Cohort 2.
* We continue to provide, collect, and report monthly CQI metrics.
* We will be doing an outcome analysis of the clients who have received services to date.
* DBHDID
	+ SIAC is next week, we continue work on policy recommendation
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| Present on KPFC quarterly report at the next meeting. | HDI | November 18 |

**Next Meeting: November 18, 2021 via Zoom:**

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